



GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
Public Hearing February 22, 2013

Testimony in SUPPORT of Raised Bill No. S.B. 668 ACC

Senator Musto, Representative Jutila and Members of the GAE Committee

My name is Peter Gostin, Registrar of Voters from New Britain and Vice-President of ROVAC

I am testifying in support of SB 668 and amending Chapter 149 of the general statutes.

By amending the requirement of training poll workers before every primary, referendum, or general election as is currently done to once in a calendar year, particularly when many of the events are within a few weeks or months of each other, would help save Registrars time, eliminate redundancy, and reduce costs for their towns or cities.

If any members of this committee have reservations with no more than one training session for a poll worker in a calendar year, then perhaps no more than once within a six month interval could be more suitable. For many municipalities this would in large part accomplish the same goal.